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RAILROAD MEN OUT ON STRIKE

GOOD IN SPOTS.

Over Three Thousand Employees of the Grand Trunk Quit.

OTHER WORKMEN AFFECTED

Five Thousand Engaged in Shop Work Will Be Laid Off Temporarily. Telegraphers Will Not Join Strikers. Wage Dispute Will Be Referred to Arbitration and Both Sides Will Accept the Award.

Montreal, July 19.—A strike of the conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk railway has begun, which, it is claimed, will tie up the entire system from Portland, Me., to Chicago.

Three thousand and five trainmen and conductors on the Grand Trunk and 350 on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary line, are affected directly by the strike. In addition, 5,000 men engaged in shop work will be temporarily laid off.

The Grand Trunk railway telegraphers will not strike with the trainmen and conductors, as had been promised. The word from the conference is that the wage dispute will be referred to arbitration with the understanding that both sides will accept the award.

Under the terms of the strike order trains which begin their runs before 9:30 are to be taken through to the terminals by the men in charge. After that the company is expected to look after its own interests. The developments of the day previous to the calling of the strike were explained as follows in a statement issued by the company:

"Messrs. Berry and Murdock, with a committee representing the Grand Trunk trainmen and yardmen, met the officers of the company and advised that they had received the authority of a large majority of our trainmen to order a strike in the event a settlement was not reached with the company."

A general discussion of the situation took place, during which we advised them that we were not in a position to do more than had been offered in our former proposition, giving the men an increase of approximately 18 per cent, with the further promise that they should be given the same standard rate of pay as the Canadian Pacific as soon as the Grand Trunk, through its relation with the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in a position to participate in the higher rates obtaining on traffic in the Northwest. It was explained that if there was any question of indefiniteness as to the date when the standardization was to take effect we would agree that it should be not later than Jan. 1, 1913, or earlier if the board of railway commissioners, upon hearing the facts in the case, should so determine.

Not Considered Satisfactory.

"This was not considered satisfactory and the conference was adjourned until the afternoon, when we were handed the schedule of rates of pay and rules which are practically the Eastern standard."

"The reply was made that we could do no better than what had already been offered and we had no further propositions to make."

"In the meantime we shall make effective the rules and rates of pay offered the employees."

To this President Hays added: "We have done the best we can, having regard to the interests of the shareholders and of the men themselves. We have offered substantial increases in wages. For instance, we give conductors between Montreal and Portland an increase from \$110 to \$125; between Montreal and Rockville from \$90 to \$140 a month; between Montreal and Toronto from \$110 to \$140, and baggage men from \$70 to \$85 and brakemen from \$55 and \$60 to \$80."

"On mileage rates conductors of through trips are to be raised from 2.90 to 3.36 cents a mile and brakemen from 1.90 to 2.25 cents."

"On the runs between Montreal and Ottawa conductors are raised from \$110 to \$140 a month, baggage men as to whether or not the proposition was fair and would be willing to abide by their decision."

"But they refused to listen to this."

Vice President Murdock of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen issued a statement on the strikers' side of the controversy, in which he related the transactions of the final conference with the road officials.

Murdock declared that the ultimate proposition of the road was far from acceptable and was therefore flatly refused.

"He proposes to perpetuate existing conditions and in some ways make them much more objectionable, since there would be greater inequalities than in the past," said Mr. Murdock.

"There is a protective fund of \$1,000,000 back of us now and there will be no difficulty in getting \$350,000 a month to keep the strike going. The full protective features of both the conductors and trainmen's unions will be given, with payment of strike pay of \$50 a month to conductors and \$35 a month to members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

A Cold Bite.

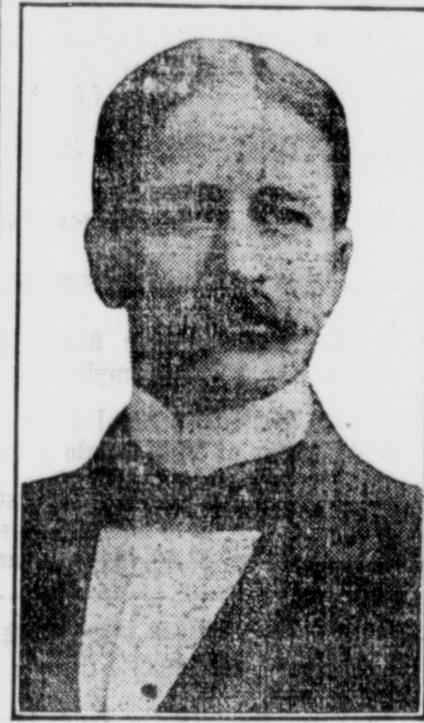
"You were twenty miles from the north pole and starving!" exclaimed the credulous housewife. "And how did you save yourself?"

"Why, mum," responded Fright Fred as he wiped away a tear, "in me starving moments I remembered the Eskimo dogs. Pushing out through the snow, I twisted one of deer tails, an' den—an' den—"

"And then what, my poor man?"
"I got a cold bite."—Chicago News.

F. W. MONDELL.

Delivers Address at Dry Farming Congress.



PRESIDES OVER THE CONGRESS

F. W. Mondell Delivers Address at Rapid City, S. D.

LESSONS IN DRY FARMING

Wyoming Congressman Declares That He Is Indebted to South Dakota for the First He Received—Form of Constitution Suggested by the International Congress Adopted—Larsen Talks on Dairying.

Rapid City, S. D., July 19.—The executive committee of the first South Dakota dry farming congress met in the business club rooms and adopted the form of constitution suggested by the international congress. One hundred and fifty delegates attended the initial session. President F. W. Mondell presided. In the opening address he said:

"I am indebted to South Dakota, for I received my first lesson in dry farming from her citizens. At least it was observation of the successful growth of crops in and around the Black Hills without irrigation that led me first to experiments in Wyoming. I have no doubt that you find it difficult, in parts of your state at least, to bring the farmers to realize that the different climatic conditions require different methods. A farmer whose neighbor a few miles farther east has succeeded reasonably well with the methods of culture practiced farther east is likely to argue that there is not sufficient difference in conditions in a few miles to render necessary any change in crops or methods, and therefore I assume that one of the questions which confronts you is where in South Dakota does one reach the region where the practice of so called dry farming methods is necessary to continuous success."

"This question, in my mind, is of easy solution, for there is but little territory under the sun where the practice of the methods which make farming successful in a region of limited rainfall will not largely increase the prosperity of the farmer.

System of Scientific Farming.

"The necessity which led to the discovery and practice of methods of soil and moisture conservation in regions of scant rainfall, has developed the system of scientific farming, as valuable and useful to the up to date farmer in the East and Middle West as to the farmer of the Western plains and the time is not far distant when the study and practice of these methods will be as general on the partly exhausted soils of the East and the rich loam of the General West. Deep plowing to furnish an abundance of water storage; surface tillage to treat the crops and prevent evaporation; proper crop rotation and a periodical or occasional surface cultivation in the summer or fall. These are the methods which are as profitable in regions of average humidity as they are necessary in the land of lesser rainfall."

It is understood that none of the three Ohio visitors urged upon the president the preference of any one candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The Ohio situation was informally discussed and, while it is known that the president may have some personal preference in the matter, he will not declare in favor of any of the three or four candidates named.

It is understood that Senator Burton planned to go direct to his home in Ohio. Senator Dick and Mr. Ellis have arranged to visit Washington.

Both Senator Dick and Mr. Ellis agreed that the meeting was entirely satisfactory.

The ten days' cruise in Maine waters on board the government yacht Mayflower will afford the president a complete rest, although the trip is taken primarily on Mrs. Taft's account.

Charley Taft was one of the first members of the party to board the yacht, with a bucket of clams, which he will use for bait as soon as the Mayflower anchors long enough to afford him an opportunity for fishing.

Those who accompanied the president on the Eastern cruise were Mrs. Taft, Charley Taft, Horace D. Taft, the president's brother; Professor and Mrs. Louis T. More of Cincinnati, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Miss Mabel Boardman and Captain Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide.

Burglars Are Foiled.

La Crosse, Wis., July 19.—Burglars entered the office of the C. L. Coleman Lumber company and attempted to blow the safe, but failed. The discovery was made by employees when they found the rear window of the office open and the combination broken off the safe. A blacksmith shop several blocks from the office was entered and tools stolen and used in the job.

Moose Creates Disturbance.

Grand Rapids, Minn., July 19.—While Frank Leonard and Scott Ingalls were charging a soda water tank it exploded, damaging the building and injuring both men. Leonard was badly bruised, while Ingalls had his right arm shattered and leg injured. Physicians fear that amputation of Ingalls' arm will be necessary.

Two Hurt by Explosion.

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Would Lift the Lid.

Washington, July 19.—Ferd W. Zollner, agent of the Minnesota brewers, went up with Indian Commissioner alerting the Indians that the red order in laying certain sections of the "Indian country" in Minnesota "dry" territory be lifted so far as Moorhead is concerned. Clay county, in which Moorhead is located, lies entirely within the prohibited territory.

CHARLES M. HAYS.

President of the Grand Trunk, Whose Employees Are on Strike.



CANNON STILL OUT FOR OFFICE

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CASE

Beautiful Young Girl Ends Her Life by Drowning.

La Crosse, Wis., July 19.—After a search extending over a day in the swamps, hills and surrounding country, the body of Miss Lulu Branson, aged eighteen, a beautiful young girl, prominent in the social set here, was found in the river within fifteen feet of where she had fastened her big white sailor straw hat to a stone on the bank, evidently to guide the searchers.

Returning in an apparently happy mood from a picnic given by the La Crosse Motorboat club, the girl left Bill Brezowsky, to whom she was engaged.

Placing all her trinkets, money and jewelry in her mother's handbag, she left them with a note saying: "Do not blame me for what I have done. Bill (meaning Brezowsky) is the only friend I have in the world, and don't blame him. Goodby."

The case is shrouded in mystery, and no motive can be assigned. Brezowsky, who is nearly frantic, helped the searchers all day and was one of the first on the scene when the body was recovered.

A brother of the dead girl tried to jump into the river when her body was brought to the surface, but was restrained by friends.

STEPHENSON'S SON IS DEAD

Had Just Returned From the South for the Benefit of His Health.

Menominee, Mich., July 19.—This city and Marinette were shocked by the announcement of the death of Colonel I. Watson Stephenson, oldest son of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson.

Colonel Stephenson had just returned from Asheville, N. C., where he had been treated for many months for tuberculosis.

His health seemed greatly improved and his death came as a great surprise. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter. He was thirty-two years old.

Somebody Must Be the Scapegoat.

"Somebody has got to be the scapegoat through magazines and letters. Candidates for congress are asked, 'Will you pledge yourself not to vote for that old czar for speaker?'

"Oh, the scapegoat. This little 154 pounds of clay cannot bear many sins off into the wilderness. If my constituency is as kind to me as it has been for thirty-six years I will go back if God spares my life and be in the next congress, either in the majority or in the minority, and I would rather be there in a Republican minority, a real virile Republican minority, than to be one of an apparent majority that could not take account of stock and know from one day to the other whether it was the majority or the minority. They wanted me to pledge that I would not be a candidate for speaker if the Republicans have a majority of the next house."

"They will meet in caucus and select a candidate for speaker. I will be in that caucus and will vote for the man the caucus selects. I know of no crime I have committed that should bar me from entering a Republican caucus."

"I have been speaker eight years because my friends thought I could be most useful as a member of congress in that position. But, as long as God lets me live, the muck raking periodicals and the so called independent or progressive Republicans shall not make me say that I will not be a candidate for speaker any more than they shall make me say, if I am again elected to congress, that I will not vote when my name is called."

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Minneapolis, 1; Toledo, 4.
St. Paul, 9; Columbus, 1.
Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 0.
Kansas City, 2, 1; Louisville, 4, 2.
National League.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 2, 4.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 13, 1; New York, 3, 3.

American League.

Boston, 9; Detroit, 4.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.

Western League.

Lincoln, 4; Omaha, 1.
St. Joseph, 5; Wichita, 2.
Des Moines, 6; Sioux City, 3.

Three I League.

Danville, 5; Dubuque, 3.
Peoria, 0; Rock Island, 3.
Springfield, 1; Waterloo, 0.
Bloomington, 2; Davenport, 3.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, July 18.—Wheat—July, \$1.24; Sept., \$1.17%; Dec., \$1.15%; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.27%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.25; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23@1.25%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.22@1.25%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.22.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.00; veals, \$5.50@7.00. Hogs—\$8.00@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.31; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28%; July, \$1.29%; Sept., \$1.20%; Dec., \$1.17%; May, \$1.19%. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, \$2.44; Sept., \$2.44; Oct., \$2.32; Nov., \$2.32; Dec., \$2.28.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 18.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.07%@1.07%; Dec., \$1.09%@1.09%; May, \$1.14%@1.13%. Corn—Sept., 61 1/2%; Dec., 58 1/2%@58 1/2%; May, 60 1/2% Oats—Sept., 39 1/2%; Dec., 40%; May, 42%. Pork—Sept., \$2.15@2.20%. Butter—Creameries, 24@28%; dairy, 23@26%. Eggs—10@17%. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 15c; springs, 18c.

Farmer Loses Heavily in Fire.

Jamestown, N. D., July 19.—It is probable that several North Dakota elevator companies will not open their houses this fall. There will be required for seed and home consumption about all the grain that will be raised in the state, taken as a whole. It is not at all probable that there will be a scarcity in flour and no advance in price is anticipated. The Russell-Miller Milling company expects to have all the wheat needed to supply the local demand for flour, and has a large stock of old wheat in various elevators in the state.

Young Man Ends His Life.

Deadwood, S. D., July 19.—Regestered as Charles Schriener of Chicago, a young man about thirty, was found dead in a room at a hotel here by a bellboy who broke into the room. He came here from Hot Springs. Some time during the night Schriener had swallowed a quantity of strichnine, but had carefully obliterated all clues to his identification and left no letter.

Two Conundrum.

Why should a miser envy a clock that goes too fast? Because it is constantly gaining.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle—Beefers, \$5.20@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.40@6.50; Western steers, \$5.00@7.00; stokers and feeders, \$3.60@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.65@4.75; calves, \$6.75@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.00; mixed, \$8.50@9.00; heavy, \$8.20@8.75; rough, \$8.25@8.35; good to choice hogs, \$8.50@8.75; pigs, \$8.60@9.00. Sheep—

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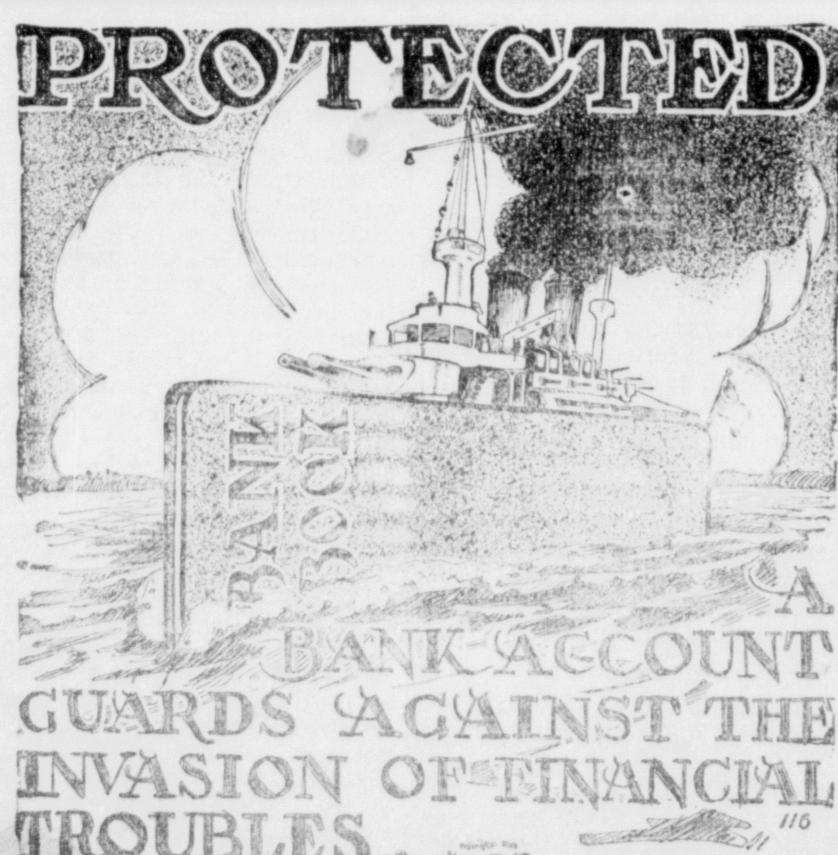
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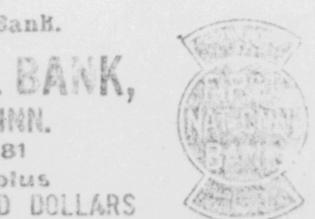
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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1910.

Poverty may be a blessing but it certainly is in disguise.

The people of the northwest will have a chance to hear Theodore Roosevelt at St. Paul on September 6th, at which time he will deliver an address before the conservation meeting.

The Northern Minnesota Development Association has taken up the matter of county exhibits at the state fair and as a result 21 of the 30 or more counties will make an exhibition of the products in their localities.

The defeat of the primary election law in the New York legislature cannot offer an excuse for the repeal of the law in Minnesota, remarks the Alexandria Post-News. Possibly not, but there should be no excuse necessary for the amending of it in several places.

The latest move in First district politics is the consolidation of the Albert Lea Tribune and the Times-Enterprise and the paper will be under the present management of the Tribune, a stalwart republican newspaper supporting Congressman Tawney. This means the collapse of the anti-Tawney movement and insurgency in that district.

The Bemidji Pioneer has figured out that in the United States a baby is born every twelve seconds, a death occurs every twenty-three seconds and a marriage every twenty-four seconds, and connects these circumstances with the begging off of the office boy to attend grandma's funeral—when in reality he attends the ball game—regularly every Saturday.

Congressman Hammond, the one lone democratic member from Minnesota, declines the honor of a gubernatorial nomination and says he will file for the congressional position again in a short time. The gentleman has twice been elected and his judgment seems to be that he does not care to become a sacrifice when there is a possibility of a third term in sight for him. "Let John do it," is his advice.

Judge Stanton in a speech before the Chautauqua at Akeley is quoted as stating that there is no more democratic issue before the people than that of county option and his talk

along that line was one that would indicate the party is on the point of endorsement the issue. Judge O'Brien is a democrat and has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the coming convention.

The Stillwater Gazette thinks if girls were half as particular about their company as boys are, there would be a different standard of morals in the community, says the Pine County Pioneer. You wouldn't find a boy who claimed any place in the community speaking to a girl who had a reputation of swearing, telling shady stories, drinking or walking the streets with a pipe in her mouth, and yet you will see girls keeping company regularly with these things."

The St. Cloud Times is hastening to tell its Stearns county constituency that if John Lind was elected governor he could not do any damage to the wet condition of the country all he could do "would be to sign a county option bill if the legislature passed it and that would be what the was in the city today on his way to republican candidate for governor would do if elected and a like condition existed." It will be necessary to do more than that if the Stearns county delegation is to be taken to St. Paul solid for the democratic county option candidate.

Fred Speechley, of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., of St. Cloud, is in the city on business connected with the telephone exchange.

A social dance at Walkers hall Wednesday evening, July 20. Everybody welcome.

Summer clearance sale at B. Kaatz & Son.

Rev. J. A. Caskey went to Pequot yesterday.

Store your household good with D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss May Whiteley went to Hubert yesterday.

Big Bargains in summer goods at B. Kaatz & Son.

G. P. Erickson went to Little Falls this morning.

Miss Maude Arnold went to Staples today to visit relatives.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating.

Mrs. M. T. Martin has gone to Deerwood for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Kirsh, of Minneapolis, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Fred G. Gruenhagen and son have returned from a visit at Staples.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. F. A. Vogel went to Faribault and the Twin Cities on this morning's train.

W. J. Arthurs, of Hackensack, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daniels, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. J. Sewall, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

\$2.89 buys any \$6.00 hat in our Millinery department this week. B. Kaatz & Son.

Special sale on embroidery all this week. 10c per yard. See the window. Model Variety store, 615 Laurel St.

Mrs. Jane Vail was recently afflicted with a severe attack of rheumatism and has decided to leave for Mt. Clemens, Mich., as soon as she can arrange to have a companion accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luck are the happy parents of twin boys who arrived on Saturday morning. Ed wears a broad smile while working in the foundry and the boys say he certainly is in luck.

The Big Consolidated Shows of the now famous Campbell Brothers, will exhibit in Brainerd, FRIDAY, JULY 22, showing, this season, added attractions in every department of amusement and making it the greatest canvas show in existence.

Clarence Cue, formerly clerk of the Antlers hotel, is in the city today visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Beck went to Minneapolis this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

STANDARD CORN—Three cans for twenty-five cents. O'Brien Mercantile company.

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H. J. Ernstner, cashier of the First National Bank of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, was in the city today on his way home from Akeley.

Miss Phenicia Wyman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived today to visit her friend Miss Jennie Hoerner.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co.

Rip Van Winkle, through the carelessness of the hotel clerk, was not called at the time given when he registered, and accordingly he continued to sleep until he awoke with a start and found that twenty years had elapsed. His first thought was of an old friend who had been about to sit down to breakfast just at the time Rip was winding up his day.

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New York Press.

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New York Press.

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EIGHT MILES AN HOUR HEREAFTER

Automobile and Butcher Shop Ordinances Receive First Reading at Council Meeting

R. B. SMART ON W. & L. BOARD

All Water and Light Propositions Referred to Special Com. Meeting

Thursday Evening

The city council met in regular session at the city hall last night. All members of the council were present.

By consent of the council the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The bill for \$6.50 of H. P. Dunn for anti toxin and other medicines was brought up. This was furnished small pox patients and the question to be decided here, as the city attorney stated, was not the furnishing of medicines to paupers but the prevention of the spread of contagion in the city, so the council decided this bill came under the latter clause and ordered the bill paid.

Alderman Robertson produced a bunch of figures to substantiate his claim that the rental of \$30 charged the water and light board was a fair monthly rate and the council accepted his view of the proposition.

The special committee of five aldermen having the water and light matters of the city in consideration gave notice they would meet and confer with Engineer Clausen, the St. Paul engineering expert Thursday evening at the council chambers. This is an open meeting and as this question of light, power and water is the most absorbing and important one at present before the people of Brainerd, a large attendance of citizens is expected.

Alderman Cardle brought up the matter of the Northwest Paper Co., which company, he alleged, was throwing its refuse, bark and waste into the river and contaminating the water supply.

On motion the matter was referred to the board of health to report at a future meeting.

A petition to curb south Ninth street between Front and Maple streets and also have sidewalks laid on said street was presented to the council. It bore the signatures of Toger Peterson, John T. Russell, R. A. Cregar, S. W. Quinn, Mrs. Alice Murray, George Merrill, L. Stallman, Angus McIntosh, R. B. McMeekin, J. S. Robertson, Nels Berglund, J. H. Swanson, Mrs. James Willis, J. F. Vaughn, Mrs. Emma Uddenberg, Harry Langslow, C. A. Berggren, John A. Peterson and J. F. Smart. The petition was referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The question of a sidewalk on Laurel street extending from the market place to the hospital aroused a great discussion. Alderman Henning started the talk. Alderman Gardner said the walk was a disgrace to the city, that people took to the center of the street instead of attempting to navigate through the sandy path. Alderman Robertson said that years ago he was willing to have a walk put in on the north side but the alderman of the first ward wanted it on the south side. Alderman Drexler favored a walk no matter which side of the street it went. President of the council Twohey said the city could take no action because the condition of the taxes along the section to be improved did not warrant the expenditure of any money. He would entertain no motion to build such a walk by public subscription. Mayor Ousdahl said the walk ought to be built and the matter was referred to the street committee. No action was taken in the matter.

Mayor Ousdahl announced the appointment of R. B. Smart as a member of the Water and Light board to fill the unexpired term left vacant by W. E. Corkery, which appointment was confirmed. Mr. Smart is a machinist at the shops.

At the suggestion of President Twohey, the council took a recess of five minutes until a noisy switch engine subsided.

T. C. Gordon, of the Little Falls Power Co., made the following proposition to the council regarding the furnishing of light and power:

"For the purpose of getting a definite proposition before you as to the cost of current delivered at the city limits of Brainerd, we beg to submit the following:

"This company will construct transmission lines and deliver to the city limits of your city, electric current, for which you are to pay us two and one half cents per kilowatt hour. In our former proposition we placed a minimum quantity of 600,000 K. W. H. per annum, but in this one we are leaving that out altogether and merely ask that all of the current used for power and lighting purposes be purchased from us. The length of time that we would care to enter into a contract would be ten years."

"The reason why we place the point that you are to take the current as being at the city limits, is because, if we entered the city limits it would be necessary to give us a franchise to use the streets and alleys with our poles, but if some sort of a special privilege was granted us, we would be pleased to con-

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CLEARING SHIP FOR ACTION.

A Lively Time While the Decks Are
Being Stripped of Everything That
Would Impede the Fire of the Guns.
Working the Torpedo Nets.

It is a little after two bells in the
forenoon watch, or, in shore-going talk,
9 a. m., and the officers and men of
the battleship wear an expectant air.
The ship's company is fallen in at stations
for general exercise. The com-
mander, surrounded by his staff—a
midshipman, a bugler and the chief
boatswain's mate—is standing on top
of the after barbette. A kind of tense
hush is over all hands and, indeed,
over the rest of the squadron at anchor
in the bay. It is a general drill morn-
ing, and the ships of the squadron are
about to compete against each other
at various evolutions.

On the after bridge the glasses of the
signal boatswain and his yeomen are
glued on the flagstaff. Presently a
couple of gayly colored flags are hoisted
at the main. Hardly have they left
the rail when the signal boatswain spins
round. "Signal's place not de-
fense, sir!" he cries. "Out nets!"
bawls the commander. "Out nets!"
shout the boatswain's mates. Instantly
hordes of men dash at the neat roll
of wire nets lying on the shelf round
the ship and push it overboard. One
edge being held in place, it unrolls as
it falls, making a yell on the side.
"Clear the net shelf!" The men van-
ish. "Man the purchase!" Somewhere
above a bugle blows out a "G."

The marines, handling large bearing
out spars, shove the upper ends of the
booms, from which the nets hang,
outboard. They revolve slowly about their
lower ends, which are near the water
line and, hauled by the steam capstan
on one side and the seamen on the
purchase on the other, extend them-
selves at right angles to the hull.
"Break!" bellows the commander, and a
signalman jerks the halyards. A
red, white and blue pendant, hitherto
wafting in a ball at the topsail yard-
arm, breaks from its confinement and
flourishes out on the breeze, announcing
to all and sundry that the ship has
finished the evolution and is now pro-
tected from torpedo attack by her
crinoline of nets. "First ship, sir," re-
ports the signal boatswain, and the
men, once more at their general sta-
tions, grin contentedly and make con-
temptuous comments on the struggles
of the remainder of the fleet. There
is a short pause till these are ended;
then another hoist rises from the flag-
ship's bridge. "Nets!" is the order,
and the ship's company is once more
galvanized into action. Amid a scene
of orderly confusion the huge booms
return to position, shut back against
the ship's side, the brails which pass
beneath the nets every few yards are

manned, all hands haul with a will,
the mass of steel meshes is rolled up
and secured on its shelf, and the bright
pendant at the topsail yardarm is
again broken by the signalman.

A short "Stand easy!" follows, soon
ended by another signal, "Clear for
action!" To the mind of the bewildered
spectator pandemonium follows.

But it is only in appearance. Each
man knows what he has to do and
does it. Under the onslaught of the
seamen davits, stanchions, rails, stove-
pipes—in fact, all things that can pos-
sibly restrict the fire of the guns—dis-
appear with a rapidity that gives the
impression of their being mowed down;

skylights are masked by steel hatchets,
boats are turned in and secured, and
in two or three minutes the decks are
stripped bare and the men again fall-
en in, awaiting the order to replace
gear. This done—a longer job, but
still accomplished with celerity—the
last and most exciting signal of the
forenoon appears—"Away all boats!"
crews; pull round the fleet."

The men tumble into their boats at
the davits, the lowerers pay out the
falls, and in a few moments the cutters,
whalers, gigs and galleys are pulling
for dear life, a midshipman in
charge of each. On the after bridge
the commander, waving two small
hand flags which control the huge
steam derrick, is lifting the pinnace
and launch from the boat deck and
depositing them in the water. Men
drop into them, double and treble
banking the long oars, and soon these
are pounding after the lighter boats.

The evolution is a race, ship against
ship. Who will have the first boat?
Who will have all boats back
and hoisted first? Midshipmen, prob-
ably with bets on the matter, are urg-
ing their crews on. Every man is
putting his back into it for the honor
of his ship. Telescopes watch pro-
gress from all the vessels of the fleet.
Here comes the galley—the captain's
boat, manned by a picked crew and
dancing through the water under the
long sweeping strokes of the oars—
first boat back. Again the tricolor
pendant flies out, and the captain's
"doggie" (midshipman) climbs out of
the galley's stern sheets, beaming all
over his boyish countenance.

The boats are hoisted as they return,
the men left on board manning the
falls and running away with them to
the sound of the ship's band playing
on the shelter deck. Presently all is
square again. The boatswain's mates
pipe "Hands carry on smoking." The
forenoon's drills are over, and officers
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noises, the dogs bark and fight outside
the tent, where they are tethered,
and as three Eskimos and one white
man usually occupy a small tent and the
oil stove is left burning all night,
the air, notwithstanding the cold, is
not overpure, and sometimes the Eskimos
begin chanting to the spirits of
their ancestors in the middle of the
night. Sometimes, too, the new man's
nerves are tried by hearing wolves
howl in the distance."

"The tents are specially made. They
are of lightweight canvas, and the floor
of the tent is sewed directly into it.
The fly is sewed up, a circular opening in it just large enough to admit
a man, and that opening fitted with a circular flap, which is closed by a drawstring, making the tent absolutely snow proof. An ordinary tent
when the snow is flying would be filled in no time.

"The tent is pyramidal, with one pole in the center, and the edges are usually held down by the sledge runners or by snowshoes used as tent pegs. The men sleep on the floor in their clothes with a musk ox skin or a couple of deer skins wrapped around them.

"The kitchen box for our sledges
journeys is simply a wooden box containing two double burner oil stoves with four inch wicks. The two cooking pots are the bottoms of five gallon coal oil cans fitted with covers. When packed they are turned bottom side up over each stove, and the hinged cover of the wooden box is closed.

"On reaching camp, whether tent or
snow igloo, the kitchen box is set
down inside. The top of the box is
turned up and keeps the heat of the
stove from melting the wall of the
igloo or burning the tent. The hinged
front of the box is turned down and
forms a table. The two cooking pots
are filled with pounded ice and put on
the stove. When the ice melts one pot
is used for tea and the other may be
used to warm beans or to boil meat if
there is any.

"Each man has a quart cup for tea
and a hunting knife which serves
many purposes. He does not carry a
fork, and one teaspoon is considered
quite enough for a party of four. Each
man helps himself from the pot—sticks
in his knife and fishes out a piece of
meat.

"The theory of field work is that
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in the morning and one at night. As
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